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EXAMINING GROUP 2143

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: System and Method for
Identifying Individual Users
Accessing a Web Site

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF
AUGUST 26, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of August 26, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Enter Amendment David England 2/25/05